

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NOBUYOSHI SUGAHARA ET AL.)
Application No.: Not yet assigned - Based on)
JPA 2002-220975, filed :
July 30, 2002)
Filed: Herewith)
For: BLACK TONER) July 29, 2003
: :
Examiner: Unassigned
Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

a) Introductory Comments

This Amendment is filed in accordance with the OG Notice -1267 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 106 of February 25, 2003 - in which 37 C.F.R. §1.121(a)-(d) is waived for amendments to the application where the Amendment complies with the Revised Amendment Format of the OG Notice.

Prior to receipt of the first action, kindly amend the subject application as follows: